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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Gorfien *et al.*
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview; and
2. Return postcard.

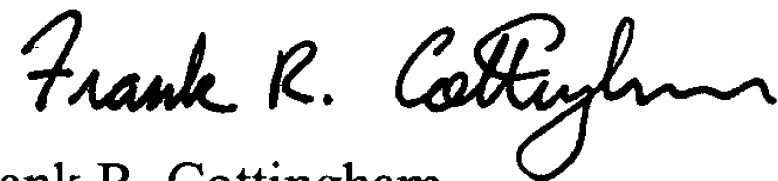
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Further to the Interview Summary mailed on October 14, 2003, Applicants submit the following Statement of the Substance of the Interview.

On September 3, 2003, the Examiner telephoned Applicants' undersigned representative and indicated that the Reply to Final Office Action filed on August 25, 2003 had been received and would be entered.

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